Sep 18 th 74
Broke camp 7.00 A. M. crossed crooked creek at camp crossing deep but good marched W. W. over level prairie. After 5 miles crossed ravine leading towards crooked creek a few trees on it on South bank wisable all over the prairie dry run. Over level hard prairie much cut by breakers leeding towards crooked creek ravines steep and deep. 11.45. struck wagon trail going south over hard level prairie after 3 miles struck head breaks of man arroya and Indian trail. Crossed north fork of man arroya above the running water and after crossing narrow divide went into camp on South fork. At spring above running water wide san run wood scarce grass good water good and fresh night cold heavy dew.

Sep 19-
Warched south over leval and hard prairie cut by breaks running towards crooked creek followed indian trail after 4 miles crossed deep sand run head of stump arroya shortly afterwards a fork of it. low hills and rolling grass. Killed l buffallo. Through low rolling hills sometimes sandy towards cimarron. Through low heavy sand hills towards Cimarron hills covered with spare growth of coarse wiry grass halt on right of Cimarron on bluffs. From bluffs down to valley of Cimarron and into Camp on bank of river. bluffs high but good descent no wood grass scarse water sally and bad night cold.

Sept. 20, 74
Eroke Camp 400 AM and marched down the Cimarron one W. bank 2 miles crossed it and went over bluffs into Canon where a spring in a well concealed pocket and were I exnected to find Indions as a fresh trail was here and as no resting place as been found yet. Hialted at mouth of pocket dismounted and went up to it but saw no Indians, they had passed through but not stopped. old wickivp shows that it is a favorite camping place for Indians. it is well kooded and coatains a large spring near its mouth is an old tumbled in dug out. The sides of the pocket ore sloping. Narched up the cinon to a pond of water unsaddled and cooked breakfast canon woll wooded sundy bed of stream water in it in sone places. Down the canon to Cimarron crossed it dry sandy run comes from canon down to river crossing of river good and hard, alone cimarron following

